

**MN BCA / MNJAC**  
*ACISS Case Master Report*

Case Number **MNJAC08-438**

Date Initiated **11/14/2008**

**Primary Information**

Agency:	MINNESOTA BUREAU CRIMINAL APPREHENSION
Division:	Minnesota Joint Analysis Center
Section:	Minnesota Joint Analysis Center
Lead LEO:	MNJAC Crucible (Minnesota Joint Analysis Center / MN BCA / MNJAC)
Type Of Case:	Assist Other Agency
Case Description:	Suspicious Activity

**Related Tips**

<u>Tip Number</u>	<u>Tip Date</u>	<u>Occurred Date</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Description</u>
LOG08-63	11/14/2008 16:44	---	CLOSED	A suspicious male filming an airplane landing a...

**Case Status**

Case Status:	Closed - By Arrest
Case Status Date:	06/26/2009
Disposition Code:	Referred to Other Agency
Disposition Date:	09/24/2009



**Primary Information**

Report Number: MNJAC08-438  
Report Date: 11/14/2008  
Type Of Report: Intelligence  
Description: Suspicious Activity  
Reporting LEO: Claeys, Jessica (MN BCA / MNJAC)  
Approval Status: Approved  
Approved Date: 06/26/2009  
Approved By: MNJAC Crucible (MN BCA / MNJAC)

**Synopsis**

Synopsis: A suspicious male was filming an airplane landing at the Minneapolis International Airport from P4 east parking ramp at the Mall of America.

Approved by: Jason Hurley

Assigned by: Jason Hurley

Assignment: Log into Crucible.

Choicepoint/Lexis Nexis: Not Querried

CrimNET: Not Querried

Date/Time Case Completed: 11/25/2008 16:52:00

DOC: Not Querried

Document Review date: 11/25/2013

DVS: Not Querried

Effectuated CI: Transportation Systems

Electronic Open Source: Not Querried

Epic: Not Querried

File Contains Pls: YES

Fincin: Not Querried

GangNet: Not Querried

Log Event: YES

Log Item #: 70

MOCIC: Not Querried

MPLS CAPRS: Not Querried

Predicate 1 Narrative: Suspicious male seen filming an airplane landing at the Minneapolis International Airport from P4 east parking ramp at the Mall of America.

Predicate 1 Suspected: YES

Predicate 1 Type: LURKING/CASING

PS Portals: Not Querried

Retention 1: YES

Retention 2: YES

Retention 3: YES

Retention 4: YES

Retention ALL: YES

SPPD RMS: Not Querried

Status of investigation: Closed

**Subject #1 - WITNESS #1 - Evens, FNU MNU****Primary Information - Evens, FNU MNU (WITNESS)**

Record Type: Person  
Subject Name: Evens, FNU MNU  
Juvenile: NO

**Subject #2 - SUSPECT #1 - Vanasten, FNU MNU****Primary Information - Vanasten, FNU MNU (SUSPECT)**

Record Type: **Person**  
Subject Name: **Vanasten, FNU MNU**  
Juvenile: **NO**

**Narrative**

Officer Matt Berens of the Bloomington Police Department was dispatched to level 2 east regarding a suspicious male filming in the Mall. Officer Berens met with RAM Officer Even who stated the following:

Suspect, Vanasten was filming an airplane landing at the Minneapolis International Airport from P4 east parking ramp. The filming continued as it entered into the Mall of America and numerous structures within. RAM Officer, Even spoke with Vanasten who stated the following: He visits a town in North Vietnam called Phan Rang and wanted to film how Americans and show the footage to family back in Vietnam. RAM Officer Even noted that the filming began at what appeared to be Vanasten's home and continued on the roadway to the Mall of America. From the Mall of America, Vanasten filmed a plane landing at the airport which continued into the Mall of America stores and structures within. Vanasten was asked to come to the Police sub-station.

Officer Berens spoke with FBI agent, Cynthia McGrath by phone who advised that the memory card be seized and to erase any remaining suspicious video from the video camera. McGrath informed that the FBI would follow up with Vanasten. The memory card was properly inventoried at the Bloomington Police Department.

**Record Status Information**

Record Origination Operator: **MNJAC Crucible (MN BCA / MNJAC)**  
Record Origination Date: **06/26/2009 07:56**  
Last Update Operator: **MNJAC Crucible (MN BCA / MNJAC)**  
Last Update Date: **06/26/2009 07:56**

Reporting LEO	Date	Supervisor	Date
Claeys, Jessica (MN BCA / MNJAC)		MNJAC Crucible (MN BCA / MNJAC)	5/20/2010



# Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension

## ACISS Tip Information

Tip Number: LOG08-63

Entry Date: 11/14/2008 16:44

### Primary Information

Tip Number: LOG08-63  
Tip or Task: TIP  
Entry Date: 11/14/2008 16:44  
Call Taker: Claeys, Jessica (Minnesota Joint Analysis Center / MN BCA / MNJAC)  
Brief Description: A suspicious male filming an airplane landing a...  
Reporters Name: Suspicious Surveillance  
Tip Source: Fax  
Tip Type: LOG  
Tip Status: CLOSED  
Tip Status Date: 11/25/2008 16:47  
Related Case: MNJAC08-438

### Tip Information

Method Received Details: Dave Murphy, Bloomington Police Department.  
MNJAC Dissemination Caveat: No Dissemination  
Original Classification: LES  
Description of Information: A suspicious male filming an airplane landing at the Minneapolis International Airport from P4 east parking ramp at the Mall of America.

### Current Forward/Assignment

Agency: MINNESOTA BUREAU CRIMINAL APPREHENSION  
Division: Minnesota Joint Analysis Center  
Section: Minnesota Joint Analysis Center

### Followup Comments

Logged into Crucible.



# Incident Report

BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
1800 W OLD SHAKOPEE RD,  
BLOOMINGTON, MINNESOTA 55431  
(952) 563-4900

Incident Number: BP08-011845

## Incident Summary

Incident Type: NON-CRIMINAL INCIDENT  
Inc Occurred Address: 8100 24 AV S, BLOOMINGTON, MINNESOTA 55425  
Inc Occurred Start: 11/09/2008 13:50 Inc Occurred End: 11/09/2008 15:17  
Domestic: N Bias Motivation: Gang Related: N Substance: U  
Contact Nature: RADIO Reported Date/Time: 11/09/2008 13:50  
Reporting Officer: BERENS, MATT Primary Assigned Officer:  
Case Status: Disposition: PENDING/OPEN Disposition Date: 11/09/2008 13:50

## Offenses

Statute Code: SUSACT Enhancers:  
Statute Desc: SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY  
Counts: 1 Statute Severity:

## Officers

Event Association	Emp#	Badge#	Name	Squad#
Primary Responding Officer	243	243	BERENS, MATT	
BACK-UP	229	229	BOHRER, TODD	

## Persons Involved

Person#: 0001 MNI: 3599682 Can ID Suspect: No  
Event Association: SUBJECT Contact Date/Time: 11/09/2008 13:50  
Name: VANASTEN, FRANCIS CHRISTIAN  
DOB: [REDACTED] 1945 Age: 63 - 63 Sex: MALE Race: WHITE  
Height: 6' 3" - 6' 3" Weight: 200 - 200 lbs Eye Color: BLUE Hair Color:  
Address: [REDACTED] BLOOMINGTON, MINNESOTA 55437 Sector/Beat: /BP52  
Phone Type 1: HOME Phone# 1: [REDACTED] Ext 1:  
Phone Type 2: WORK Phone# 2: [REDACTED] Ext 2:  
Occupation: Employer/School: [REDACTED]

Person#: 0002 MNI: 18941392 Can ID Suspect: No  
Event Association: WITNESS Contact Date/Time: 11/09/2008 13:50  
Name: EVEN, DANIEL MARK  
DOB: [REDACTED] 1986 Age: 22 - 22 Sex: MALE Race: WHITE  
Height: 6' 2" - 6' 2" Weight: 185 - 185 lbs Eye Color: HAZEL Hair Color: BROWN  
Address: [REDACTED] ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA 55902 Sector/Beat:  
Phone Type 1: WORK Phone# 1: [REDACTED] Ext 1:  
Phone Type 2: Phone# 2: [REDACTED] Ext 2:  
Occupation: RAM OFFICER Employer/School: MALL OF AMERICA

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### Persons Involved

Person#: 0003	MNI: 57928439	Can ID Suspect: No	
Event Association: MENTIONED	Contact Date/Time:		
Name: MCGRATH, CYNTHIA	DOB:	Age: -	Sex: FEMALE
Height:	Weight:	Eye Color:	Race:
Address: ,			Hair Color:
Phone Type 1:	Phone# 1:	Ext 1:	Sector/Beat:
Phone Type 2:	Phone# 2:	Ext 2:	
Occupation: AGENT	Employer/School: FBI		

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Incident Number: BP08-011845

### Narratives

ENTERED DATE/TIME: 11/09/2008 16:35:00

NARRATIVE TYPE: SYNOPSIS

SUBJECT: SYNOPSIS

AUTHOR: BERENS, MATT

Report of suspicious activity.

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ENTERED DATE/TIME: 11/09/2008 16:35:00

NARRATIVE TYPE: MAIN REPORT

SUBJECT: SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

AUTHOR: BERENS, MATT

I was dispatched to level two east regarding a suspicious male filming in the Mall. Upon arrival, I met with RAM Officer Even who stated the following:

That suspect Vanasten was filming an airplane landing at the Minneapolis International Airport from p4 east parking ramp.

The filming continued as it entered into the Mall of America and numerous structures within.

It appeared Vanasten was "mapping" the Mall of America.

He engaged in conversation with Vanasten and was unable to make sense of his story.

I spoke to Vanasten who stated the following:

That he visits a town in North Vietnam called Phan Rang.

The town is about 6 hours north of Ho Chi Minh City.

The town is approximately 174 thousand people.

He met a female by the name of [REDACTED] online about two years ago.

[REDACTED] is 25 or 26 years old.

He has a significant relationship with [REDACTED] and is trying to get her back to the USA.

He has visited Vietnam three times over the past year.



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Each time he spent about a month there.

He went in the months of July, September and February.

He is filming everything to show [REDACTED]'s family who are fascinated with how Americans live.

He was in the Military from 1963 to 1966.

He would allow us to review the video footage.

Officer Bohrer reviewed the video footage on the camera which showed the following:

Filming began at what appeared to be Vanasten's home and continued on the roadway to the Mall of America.

From the Mall of America, a plane landing at the airport which continued into the Mall of America of stores and structures within.

I contacted Sgt Gollop and the JTTF by phone. Vanasten was asked to come to the Police substation in which he did.

I spoke to FBI agent Cynthia McGrath by phone who advised me to seize the memory card and to erase any remaining suspicious video from the video camera. McGrath informed me that they would follow up with Vanasten.

Memory card was property inventoried at Bloomington Police Department.

Please forward report to FBI and Detective Murphy #141.

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### Signatures

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Reporting Officer

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Date

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Supervisor

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Date





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MALL OF AMERICA SECURITY DEPARTMENT				SUSPICIOUS PERSON R.A.M. INFORMATION REPORT				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Page 01 of 01	
Date:	05	10	2008	Start Time:	1847	End Time:	1933	Warrant #	
Location: (Location of First Contact (observation))				Location of Contact with Officer				<input type="checkbox"/> Event <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Report	
Level Two East Rotunda				<input type="checkbox"/> No Contact, Information only Level Two East Rotunda - Forever 21 (E212)				2008-10083	
Name: Last				First		Middle		Date of Birth	
Van Asten				Francis		Christian		[REDACTED] 45	
Street Address				City		State		Zip Code	
[REDACTED]				Bloomington		MN		55437	
AKA Information:				Occupation: (If able to obtain)				Reason for being in Mall of America	
N/A				Engineer				Shopping	
Sex	Race	Age	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Skin Tone	Hair Style	
Male	White	63	6'0"	200	Grey	Unknown	Light	Short-Medium	
Reason for Engagement- AMD+ Suspicious Indicators:				Video taping Mall of America property Possible Surveillance					
Final Decision: <input type="checkbox"/> Refutation <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Immediate Threat <input type="checkbox"/> Immediate Threat									
Comments: Officer D. Even #2967 and S. McArdle found video footage suspicious. BPD was contacted. BPD reviewed footage and contacted JTTF. Male's video memory card was confiscated for further review.									
SHIRT / TOP				Pants				Shoes	
Black leather coat				Blue Jeans				Brown sandals	
Notes On Clothing / Personal Belongings				Black brimmed hat/ Eye-glasses Video Camera					
Who was this person with?									
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>118 P11/09/08 13:19:43 2 East Subway</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>102 P11/09/08 12:59:34 4 East Players</p> </div> </div>									
Recorded Date: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B.P.D. Contacted				Information given to: <input type="checkbox"/> File <input type="checkbox"/> Major Reynolds <input type="checkbox"/> B.P.D.					
Officer: Daniel Even				2967		Date		11 09 2008	
Van Asten was recording Mall of America property on a video camera. Upon reviewing the footage and reason for video taping it was determined To contact BPD. BPD also reviewed the footage and contacted JTTF. JTTF advised BPD to confiscate the memory card of the video camera for further analysis.									



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Mall of America Incident Report MOA SECURITY FORM 1, 12-2006				C/D / Video /		Page 1 of 5	
Date Occurred		Time		Date Reported		Time	
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<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM				<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM			
Incident Type SUSPICIOUS PERSON		Incident Classification No. 4610		Location of Incident LEVEL TWO EAST ROTUNDA			
Reporting Party's Name EVEN, DANIEL M				<input type="checkbox"/> Guest / Visitor <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOA <input type="checkbox"/> Tenant			
Street Address [REDACTED]				Date of Birth [REDACTED] 11/986			
City, State, Zip BLOOMINGTON, MN 55425				Phone Number [REDACTED]			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suspect <input type="checkbox"/> Reporting Party <input type="checkbox"/> Witness #				<input type="checkbox"/> Suspect <input type="checkbox"/> Reporting Party <input type="checkbox"/> Witness #			
Name (A-K-A) VAN ASTEN, FRANCIS CHRISTIAN		Date of Birth [REDACTED] 1945		Name (A-K-A)		Date of Birth	
Address 4008 EVERLOCK DRIVE				Address			
City, State, Zip BLOOMINGTON, MN 55437				City, State, Zip			
Sex MALE	Race WHITE	Age 13	Height 6'0"	Weight 200	Sex	Race	Age
Hair Color GREY	Eye Color UNKNOWN	Build SLENDER	Complexion LIGHT		Hair Color	Eye Color	Build
Clothing Description BLACK LEATHER COAT, BLUE JEANS, BROWN SANDALS				Clothing Description			
Other Distinguishing Features BLACK BROWNEED HAT, WHITE BEARD, THIN RIMMED GLASSES				Other Distinguishing Features			
Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Arrested By N/A				Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Arrested By			
<input type="checkbox"/> Suspect <input type="checkbox"/> Reporting Party <input type="checkbox"/> Witness #				<input type="checkbox"/> Suspect <input type="checkbox"/> Reporting Party <input type="checkbox"/> Witness #			
Name (A-K-A)		Date of Birth		Name (A-K-A)		Date of Birth	
Address				Address			
City, State, Zip				City, State, Zip			
Sex	Race	Age	Height	Weight	Sex	Race	Age
Hair Color	Eye Color	Build	Complexion		Hair Color	Eye Color	Build
Clothing Description				Clothing Description			
Other Distinguishing Features				Other Distinguishing Features			
Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Arrested By				Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Arrested By			
<input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle from which theft occurred		Year		Make		Model	
<input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle used by offenders						Color	
<input type="checkbox"/> Property Taken		<input type="checkbox"/> Money <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other		Value		License Plate	
<input type="checkbox"/> Property recovered		<input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing		State			
Narrative:							
POINT: ON 11/09/08 AT 1301 HOURS, T OFFICER D. EVEN #2967							
RESPONDED TO A CALL OF A SUSPICIOUS MALE CONDUCTING POSSIBLE							
SURVEILLANCE ON MALL OF AMERICA PROPERTY.							
BODY: THE SUSPICIOUS MALE, LATER IDENTIFIED AS VAN ASTEN, FRANCIS							
CHRISTIAN (D.O.B. [REDACTED] 1945) WAS FIRST OBSERVED BY LIEUTENANT							
NIELSON #109 ON P5 EAST. NIELSON REPORTED VAN ASTEN TO DISPATCH							
AND NOTIFIED THEM OF THE POSSIBLE SURVEILLANCE THAT WAS BEING							
<input type="checkbox"/> Extra Copies Required?		Management Approving		Continued			
Number of extra copies required?		M. G. [REDACTED]		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Recipients of extra copies:		Supervisor Approving and Title		Date			
Officer Reporting and Badge Number		Date		11/10/08			
D. Even #2967		11/09/08		Lieutenant			

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CONDUCTED WITH THE USE OF A VIDEO CAMERA. DISPATCH THEN REPORTED THE MILE TO ME, WHEN VAN ASTEN WAS ON FOURTH FLOOR EAST ROTUNDA.							
I FIRST OBSERVED VAN ASTEN COMING DOWN THE THIRD FLOOR ESCALATOR TO THE SECOND FLOOR ON THE EAST SIDE. RIGHT AWAY, I NOTICED HE HAD A VIDEO CAMERA AND WAS RECORDING THE ROTUNDA AREA. WHEN HE GOT TO SECOND FLOOR HE TURNED TO THE OVERLOOK OF THE PARK WHILE STILL VIDEO TAPING. AT THIS POINT, I WAS ABLE TO WALK PAST HIM AND ACTUALLY SEE THE FOOTAGE. VAN ASTEN CONTINUED TO VIDEOTAPE WHILE MAKING HIS WAY FROM THE SECOND FLOOR OVERLOOK TOWARD FOREVER 21 (EZIZ). FROM THE MOMENT I SAW VAN ASTEN TO THIS POINT, HE NEVER ONCE STOP RECORDING, OR PUT THE VIDEO CAMERA DOWN. I NOTIFIED DISPATCH I WOULD BE APPROACHING.							
I INTRODUCED MYSELF TO VAN ASTEN AS "DAN WITH MALL OF AMERICA SECURITY." I THEN EXPLAINED THE SECURITY PROCEDURE AND INTERVIEW PROCESS TO VAN ASTEN AND ASKED IF HE WOULD BE WILLING TO PARTICIPATE, TO WHICH HE RESPONDED, "SURE." STRANGELY, VAN ASTEN PLACED HIS VIDEO CAMERA INTO THE RIGHT POCKET OF HIS LEATHER COAT. I WENT AHEAD AND ASKED VAN ASTEN WHAT BROUGHT HIM TO THE MALL TODAY. HE TOLD ME HE COMES HERE EVERY SO OFTEN TO BUY CLOTHES FOR PEOPLE OVER SEAS. HE WENT ON TO EXPLAIN THAT HE WAS GOING TO SHIP SOME CLOTHES AND TOYS TO SOME PEOPLE IN VIETNAM. I ASKED VAN ASTEN WHAT CITY IN VIETNAM THESE PEOPLE WERE FROM, HE REPLIED, "PHAN RANG." HE EXPLAINED THAT THE CITY WAS ABOUT SIX HOURS AWAY FROM HO CHI MINH. I ASKED VAN ASTEN IF HE TRAVELS TO THIS AREA OFTEN, AND HE TOLD ME HE HAS BEEN THERE THREE TIMES IN TWO YEARS, BUT ALSO FOUGHT IN VIETNAM DURING THE WAR.							
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Reporting Officer / Badge # Dan Egan #2967		Date 11/09/08		Management Approving M. Ben Supervisor Approving / Title Lieutenant		Date 11/10/08	

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<p>I WENT ON TO ASK VAN ASTEN HOW HE KNOWS THESE PEOPLE IN VIETNAM. VAN ASTEN SAID, "WHEN I TRAVEL THERE, THEY PICK <del>YOU</del> UP FROM THE AIRPORT, FEED YOU, SHOW YOU AROUND, AND DRINK A BEER WITH YOU." HE AGAIN SAID THAT IS WHY HE BUYS GIFTS FOR THE PEOPLE OVER THERE.</p> <p>THROUGHOUT THE BEGINNING OF THE INTERVIEW PROCESS WITH VAN ASTEN, I THOUGHT THAT HE WAS OPEN AND VERY WILLING TO SHARE INFORMATION WITH ME. IT WAS VERY EASY FOR ME TO TALK WITH HIM, BECAUSE VAN ASTEN WOULD ELABORATELY EXPLAIN DETAILS TO ME.</p> <p>I ASKED VAN ASTEN HOW HE GOT TO THE MALL TODAY, AND HE TOLD ME HE DROVE AND PARKED UP ON P5 EAST. I ASKED HIM WHAT DOORS HE CAME IN AND HE SAID THE FOURTH FLOOR. THIS ALL MADE SENSE FROM THE EARLIER REPORTS I RECEIVED FROM DISPATCH. I THEN WENT ON TO ASK VAN ASTEN WHY HE WAS VIDEO TAPING WHEN HE WAS WALKING AROUND. HE EXPLAINED THAT HE WAS RECORDING BECAUSE HE WAS GOING TO SHOW HIS "FRIENDS" IN PHAN RANG WHAT THE MALL LOOKS LIKE AND HOW BIG IT REALLY IS. HE WENT FURTHER INTO SAY, "THEY HAVE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS BEFORE." I ASKED TO SEE THE FOOTAGE. VAN ASTEN REMOVED HIS VIDEO CAMERA FROM HIS POCKET AND TURNED IT ON. HE EXPLAINED THAT HE HAD JUST PURCHASED THE CAMERA AND WAS VIDEO TAPING A TON OF MATERIAL TO SHOW THESE PEOPLE. HE MENTIONED THAT HE VIDEO TAPED HIS HOUSE, BEDROOMS IN HIS HOUSE, AND EVEN THE AIRPORT.</p> <p>VAN ASTEN STRUGGLED TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO SHOW ME THE FOOTAGE. ONCE HE DID, HE PRESSED PLAY AND STARTED EXPLAINING THE RECORDING. THE RECORDING WAS OF HIM DRIVING HIS CAR WITH THE CAMERA ON THE DASHBOARD VIDEO TAPING OUT THE FRONT WINDOW. IT RECORDED THE WHOLE PATH OF TRAVEL FROM HIS HOUSE TO THE SPOT</p>							
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Reporting Officer / Badge # Dm Em #2967		Date 11/09/08		Supervisor Approving / Title M. Ben - MR. P. J. Sizer - Lieutenant		Date 11/10/08	



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<p>HE PARKED AT ON P5 EAST. DURING THE DRIVING FOOTAGE, VAN ASTEN GOT FOOTAGE OF THE LIGHT RAIL AND EXTENSION OF THE MALL. ANOTHER AREA THAT CAUGHT MY EYE, WAS THAT VAN ASTEN DROVE IMMEDIATELY INTO P3 EAST INITIALLY AND MADE HIS WAY UP TO P5 BECAUSE THE RAMP WAS QUITE FULL. THE FOOTAGE OF ALL THE VEHICLES AND STRUCTURE OF THE EAST RAMP REALLY WORRIED ME. VAN ASTEN COULD ONLY EXPLAIN THAT IT WAS BECAUSE THESE PEOPLE HAVE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS. THE CAMERA CONTINUED TO RECORD AS VAN ASTEN WALKED THROUGH <del>AT</del> AND INTO THE FOURTH FLOOR OF THE MALL. VIDEO WAS TAKEN OF THE ROTUNDA, ESCALATORS, AND NICKELODEON UNIVERSE.</p> <p>I ASKED VAN ASTEN ABOUT WHAT HE DID FOR A LIVING. HE EXPLAINED HE WAS AN ENGINEER FOR [REDACTED] OUT OF EDEN PRAIRIE, MN. HE WORKS ON EXTRACTING SUBTILES ON FILM AND CONVERTING THEM TO INFARED SOUND WHICH HELPS THE HEARING IMPAIRED. HE HAS VERY GOOD VERBAL KNOWLEDGE OF THIS OPERATION. THIS INFORMATION WAS ALSO LATER VERIFIED BY DISPATCH.</p> <p>OFFICER S. McARDLE #2758 APPROACHED ME AFTER I STEPPED AWAY FROM VAN ASTEN MOMENTARILY, AND ASKED ME DETAILS OF VAN ASTEN'S STORY. I INFORMED McARDLE THAT THE FOOTAGE IS VERY SUSPICIOUS AND WOULD LIKE HIM TO TAKE A LOOK AT IT. McARDLE APPROACHED VAN ASTEN AND INTRODUCED HIMSELF, WHILE I CALLED LT. A. FOSTER #110 TO INFORM HER OF THE SITUATION. I WAS ADVISED TO CONTACT BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT IF I THOUGHT THE FOOTAGE WAS SUSPICIOUS. AFTER CONFERRING WITH McARDLE, I NOTIFIED DISPATCH TO CONTACT BPD.</p> <p>AT 1350 HOURS BLOOMINGTON POLICE OFFICERS M. BERENS #243 AND T. BOHRER #229 ARRIVED ON SCENE. I INFORMED BERENS OF THE</p>							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continued		<input type="checkbox"/> End of Report		Management Approving M. [Signature] #110			
Reporting Officer / Badge # [Signature] #2967		Date		Supervisor Approving / Title [Signature] - Lieutenant		Date 11/10/08	

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<p>SUSPICIOUS FOOTAGE AND HE AGREED TO LOOK AT IT. AFTER REVIEWING THE FOOTAGE, BERENS DECIDED TO CALL THEIR SUPERVISOR REGARDING THE SITUATION AT HAND. BERENS THEN CONTACTED JOINT TERRORISM TASK FORCE (JTTF).</p> <p>BERENS AND BOHRELL THEN ACCOMPANIED VAN ASTEN TO THE BPD SUBSTATION IN THE TRANSIT AREA. JTTF NOTIFIED BERENS TO DETAIN VAN ASTEN UNTIL THEY ARRIVE ON-SCENE. BPD COLLECTED MORE INFORMATION ON VAN ASTEN AND PATTED HIM DOWN. JTTF ONCE AGAIN CONTACTED BERENS AND ADVISED HIM TO CONFISCATE THE MEMORY CARD FROM THE VIDEO CAMERA AND DELETE ANY OTHER FOOTAGE ON THE HARD DRIVE. THE CAMERA WAS GIVEN BACK TO VAN ASTEN AND BPD INFORMED HIM THAT SOMEONE WOULD BE FOLLOWING UP WITH HIM SOON. BPD THEN RELEASED VAN ASTEN. LT. A. FUSTEN WAS AGAIN CONTACTED AND INFORMED OF THE SITUATION. BPD CASE # 08-11845. THE CALL WAS CLEARED AT 1506 HOURS.</p> <p>REVIEW: ON 11/09/08 AT 1301 HOURS I, OFFICER D. EVEN #2967 RESPONDED TO A CALL OF A SUSPICIOUS MALE CONDUCTING POSSIBLE SURVEILLANCE ON MALL OF AMERICA PROPERTY. AFTER INTERVIEWING THE MALE, KNOWN AS VAN ASTEN, FRANCIS CHRISTIAN (DOB [REDACTED] 1945) AND VIEWING THE SUSPICIOUS FOOTAGE, BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT (BPD) WAS CONTACTED. BPD OFFICER M. BERENS #743 CONTACTED THE JOINT TERRORISM TASK FORCE (JTTF) AND WAS ADVISED TO CONFISCATE THE VIDEO MEMORY CARD FOR FURTHER ANALYSIS. BPD RELEASED THE MALE. BPD CASE #08-11845. THE CALL WAS CLEARED AT 1506 HOURS.</p>									
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<p><u>Point:</u> On 11/09/2008 at 1301 hours, I Officer S. McArdle #2758 responded to the report of a suspicious male possibly conducting surveillance on mall property. Officer D. Even #2967 was already speaking with the male near Forever 21 E212 when I arrived on scene.</p>									
<p><u>BODY:</u> When I arrived on scene I advised Officer D. Belton #2966 to clear the call and continue his route. I witnessed Even speaking with a male, later known as Van Asten, Francis Christian (DOB [REDACTED] 945) near the entrance of Forever 21 E212 and the male appeared to be cooperative.</p>									
<p>When Even stepped away from the male, I asked Even about the details of Van Asten's story and if the video footage exhibited suspicious indicators. Even stated that the footage appeared suspicious in nature and he recommended that I should take a look at it.</p>									
<p>I then introduced myself to Van Asten as "Officer McArdle with Mall of America Security." I spoke briefly with Van Asten while Even verified information through dispatch. Van Asten stated to me that he had friends in Vietnam in a village called "Phan Rang" that he has visited three times in the past two years. He stated that the video footage was to send to his friends in Vietnam so that they would have an idea of what an American mall looks like; he said that malls don't exist in Vietnam.</p>									
<p>I asked Van Asten how he met his friends in Vietnam. He stated that he worked with several people from Vietnam originally, and that his coworkers had introduced him</p>									
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<p>to the people he knew in Vietnam. I asked Van Asten where he stays when he goes to Vietnam, he stated that he sometimes stays with his friends, but mostly in hotels that are inexpensive by American Standards. Van Asten couldn't recall the names of any of the Hotels he stayed at.</p> <p>Van Asten stated that he worked at a company in Eden Prairie, MN called [REDACTED]. He told me that his job duties included extraction of written languages for subtitles on film.</p> <p>At this point Officer M. Berens #243 of Bloomington Police Department (BPD) arrived on scene. I reviewed Van Asten's video footage with Berens. BPD Officer T. Bohrer #229 arrived on scene as well. Bohrer reviewed the video footage as well and decided with Berens to call their supervisor regarding Van Asten's situation. Berens then contacted the Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF).</p> <p>At this point I advised Eren that I would attempt to locate Van Asten's vehicle in the East Ramp based on his video footage. I was able to locate his vehicle on level P5 in the East ramp parked along the outer railing on the North end: a white Ford Windstar van, MN license plate # [REDACTED].</p> <p>Berens and Bohrer accompanied Van Asten down to the BPD substation near the mall transit area. The JTTF requested that BPD should hold Van Asten until they arrive. BPD collected information from Van Asten and Berens again spoke with the JTTF, who instructed him to confiscate Van Asten's memory card from his</p>									
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<p>video camera. Van Asten's camera was released back to him and BPD then released Van Asten. Lt. A. Foster #110 was contacted and was advised of the situation. BPD case # 08 - 11845. The call was cleared at 1506 hours.</p>									
<p>REVIEW: On 11/09/2008 at 1301 hours, I Officer S. McArdle #2758 responded to the report of a suspicious male possibly conducting surveillance on mall property. The call resulted in Officer D. Even #2967 and McArdle interviewing the male. Suspicious footage was viewed and BPD was contacted. BPD then contacted the JTTF who instructed BPD to confiscate the male's memory card for later analysis. BPD released the male. BPD case # 08 - 11845. The call was cleared at 1506 hours.</p>									
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Officers Name: <u>DAN EVEN #2967</u> Supervisors Signature: <u>Chyer</u>	